

GIRL KILLED AND TRIO BADLY HURT

Six-Year-Old Bessie Schutter of Pleasant Valley Meets Tragic Death in Davenport.

TAKEN TO ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

Father of Child is Seriously Injured When Machine Hits Iron Pole Near Limits of City.

Hurled from an automobile when the machine swerved and struck an iron trolley pole on East River street near the Davenport city limits Saturday night, Bessie, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schutter, of Pleasant Valley, was so badly injured that she died on the way to St. Luke's hospital.

Her father was thrown through the windshield and struck the telephone pole so violently that his left hip was broken. His head was badly cut by the windshield and he suffered severe internal injuries. While his condition is critical physicians state that he might recover.

Albert Schutter, brother of the injured man, was also thrown through the windshield and hurled violently to the ground. He was badly cut about the head but his injuries are not serious. Miss Grace Madin, domestic of the Schutter family, was badly bruised. Mrs. Leroy Schutter, mother of the dead child, miraculously escaped injury. They were all thrown from the machine. The machine is a complete wreck.

Reports Say Racing.

Reports have come to the coroner and the Davenport police that the fatal accident was caused by a race between the Schutter car and two other machines, the second driven by Roland Dodds and the third by another man named Dodds, all of Pleasant Valley. The occupants of the three machines denied that they were racing.

Albert Schutter, riding with his brother Roy, stated that the Schutter machine was not driving at a high rate of speed. People who saw the three machines coming into Davenport say that the cars were driving abreast and traveling at a high rate of speed.

They say that one car, slightly in the lead, and presumed to be the car driven by Roland Dodds, was in the middle of the road and that it swerved in rounding the turn in front of the Judge Nathaniel French residence so that the Schutter machine could not pass and to avoid a collision was forced to turn sharply to the south side of the road where it struck an iron post of the Tri-City Railway company, causing the fatal accident.

The child died before she arrived at the hospital.

It was found that she had suffered

a badly fractured skull and had been badly cut about the head, limbs and body. The fractured skull caused her death. Her father, in addition to a badly fractured left hip, was also cut about the head and badly bruised.

On Shopping Trip.

Leroy Schutter was driving the car when the accident occurred. He and his brother Albert were riding in the front seat and his wife, daughter and Miss Madin in the rear seat. The machine was a Studebaker Six. The Schutter family were coming into Davenport to do shopping. They had left Pleasant Valley some 20 minutes before.

The accident occurred so quickly that the uninjured occupants of the car can scarcely tell what caused it. They noticed the automobile swerve. A second later the crash came. The occupants found themselves in a heap on the ground.

Albert Schutter extricated himself from the wreckage of the car and pulled the rest of the party from the mass of debris. Little Bessie Schutter was unconscious. She had been hurled against the base of the telephone pole. Her father was so badly hurt that he was unable to move.

HEAR PUBLIC ON STREET CHANGES

Rock Island Commission Invites Citizens Interested in Proposed Modifications to Attend Meeting.

The Rock Island municipal commission will meet Wednesday afternoon as a committee of the whole to consider changing the names of "half" streets and avenues to "places" and "courts." It is the purpose of the commission to hear from all persons interested and any citizen will be welcome to attend the session and express himself on the proposed change.

Mayor McConchione issued the following statement today:

"The committee of the whole will hold a meeting at the commissioners' room in the city hall at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, May 3, to which all persons are invited who are interested in changing the names of streets and avenues as per the ordinance now under consideration before the Rock Island commission. Arguments for and against the passage of such an ordinance will be heard before the final action is taken thereon. Said ordinance provides for changing the 'half' streets to 'places,' viz: Fourteenth and one-half street to Fourteenth place; and the half avenues to courts, viz: Ninth and one-half avenue to Ninth court, etc.

"The commissioners are non-committal and will be guided in their action by the views of the people interested."

All the news all the time—The Argus.

CHILDREN TO TAKE PART IN PROGRAM

Plans for Laying of Cornerstone of Block House on Island are Nearing Completion.

UNDER AUSPICES OF COLLEGE

Expected That All of Schools of the Tri-Cities Will Participate in Exercises May 10.

The plans for the laying of the cornerstone of the block house on Rock Island on May 10, under the auspices of Augustana college, are rapidly being brought to completion by the committees in charge of the event which is to be a prelude to the huge celebration to be staged during the week of June 18-25, which will commemorate the building of the original block house by the early settlers.

The college authorities in Rock Island are being given the cooperation of the educational bodies in the three cities and it is expected that all the schools in the city will be closed during the afternoon of May 10, in order that the children of the tri-cities may have the opportunity of participating in the exercises.

While the early event is being staged by the college officials the big centennial celebration will be under the auspices of the Rock Island County Historical society and the historical section of the Davenport Academy of Science, although the actual production will be the Fort Armstrong Centennial association, with George D. Benson as director-general. While both events are being produced under separate management, yet the main purpose of both is toward the same end, that of commemorating the settling of this vicinity by the early settlers and both will serve to stimulate interest both locally and foreign to the community.

Burr Gives Approval.

Colonel G. W. Burr, commandant of Rock Island arsenal, Saturday gave the Augustana authorities permission to proceed with their plans for the laying of the cornerstone and will cooperate with them in every possible way.

Nagel and Nagel have donated the stone to be used for the ceremony and the construction of the foundation of the block house on the western point of the island has already been started. The entire program for the exercises will be announced within a few days.

Committees of the centennial association are holding daily meetings in the Central Trust and Savings Bank building in Rock Island and the many details are rapidly being worked out by the perfected organization.

ON COUNTY RECORDS

Warranty Deeds.

Fred E. Cox and wife to Aaron G. Abraham, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Stewart's sub-division, outlot 3, South Moline, \$1.

William H. Weaver and wife to Aloysius R. and Alphonse B. Meersman, part east half, southwest quarter, section 2, and west 15 rods southeast quarter section 2, 17, 1w, 10 acres, \$5,000.

Peter J. and Lena Hansen to John Hansen, part lot 2, John M. Gallagher sub-division, Rock Island, \$1.

John & Selma Hansen to Peter J. Hansen, part lot 2, John M. Gallagher sub-division, Rock Island, \$1.

NORTHWESTERN WINS ORATORICAL HONOR

G. W. Lawrence of Northwestern university won first honors in the oratorical contest of the Illinois Inter-collegiate Prohibition society, which met in annual session at Monmouth college Friday and Saturday of last week. Luther Benson, who represented Augustana in the speaking contest, was awarded fourth place, his topic being "Our Twentieth Century Reform."

The winner of the contest spoke on "The Outlawing of the Liquor System," and possessing a remarkable ability of concise statement and a polished ease on the platform, he was selected as the best speaker by four of the judges. The fifth judge named him third best. His points summed seven, his nearest competitor, Frederick C. Fenton, of Aurora college, having 20. Glenn C. Hickie of Hedding, took third with a total of 25, and Luther Benson, the local representative.

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tive, totaled 28. The judges were: W. R. Spurrier, Princeton; H. E. Burgess, Alledo; G. M. Dietz, Moline; F. E. Gates, Carthage; Dr. R. E. Luebbers, Mount Pleasant.

Luther Benson of Augustana, was chosen vice president of the association at the business session. Glen McDonald of Greenville college, Greenville, being elected to the executive chair. It was decided to hold the 1917 convention at Greenville. The complete list of officers elected:

President—Glen McDonald, Greenville.

Vice president—Luther Benson, Augustana.

Secretary-treasurer—Miss Margaret Webber, Hedding.

Press agent—C. T. Kearney, Aurora.

Delegates to national convention—R. C. Robins, Aurora, and Cecil Wilson, Monmouth.

Alternates to national convention—Glen Hickie, Hedding, and Hugh Bonar, Mount Morris.

POSTAL WORKERS TO HAVE MEETING

Tri-City Branch to Have Session at Owl's Hall in Davenport Next Saturday Evening.

The Tri-City branch, United Postal Employees of America, will entertain next Saturday evening, at the Owl's hall, Davenport. Visitors are expected from Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, Clinton, Muscatine, Iowa City, Galesburg, Monmouth, Alledo, Peoria and Geneseo.

The United Postal is a new organization of national scope. It was given birth recently in Davenport and now has branches in seven states. Its membership includes post office clerks and carriers, and railway mail clerks and rural carriers. Its purpose is to bring the members together for mutual profit and benefit.

The business meeting next Saturday will be followed by a social session, for which elaborate arrangements are being made. A number of national officers will be in attendance. New branches are now being formed in various places.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

United States Postoffice, Rock Island, Ill., May 1, 1916. Advertiser list No. 18.—Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, Harry B. Andrews, Miss Pearl Bowman, Mrs. Lydie Bloom, Miss Betty Brown, Miss Emma Bartz, Albert Bride, J. C. Barringer, Ned Cleveland (2), Ned L. Cleveland, S. R. Crane, Carl Cland, C. C. Cloutess, J. T. Cain, J. W. Duds, Carl Distelhorst, J. T. Esson, Clyde Goff, Eugene (Gene) Green, D. L. Garrison, Miss A. L. Hill, E. M. Heyman, T. H. Hill, B. L. Hayes, F. C. Hart, Mrs. M. Jennings, Miss Anna Jorgensen, Mrs. E. Jones, H. W. Jones, Eliza Job, George Johansen, Carl Krah, O. E. Kamm, W. B. Kent, H. Leary, George Mahler, Mrs. Lawnee Martin, Mrs. Metta B. Miller, McCrary Dry Goods, L. J. McGinnigal, H. K. Mueller, E. T. Mayall, Emory Martin, Harold Norton, C. L. Norgan, Wm. C. Norman, Mrs. Thos. Peterson, I. T. Phillips, E. C. Pawley, Emma Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Robbins, Frenchy Ramland, Graham Rudd, Wm. T. Reed, Miss Charlotte Smith, Mrs. Harry Symonds, Mrs. J. J. Smith (2), W. M. Trembley, Birdie Vossella, L. Voche, Mrs. C. L. Wilman, Miss Sue Wilson, C. A. Wilson, Nelson Weed, Dick Whitney, O. C. Worner, George Zoffer.

HARRY P. SIMPSON, Postmaster.

Wennerbergs Sing Tonight.

Wennerberg chorus, fresh from its tri-state jaunt, will give its annual concert at Augustana college tonight. The boys are in trim to present their program at its best tonight and the demand for seats is quite heavy. Tomorrow night the young ladies who compose the Oriole chorus will entertain at the college. Professor Arvid Samuelson has directed the training of the young ladies' chorus and the students of the college expect something very good, both this evening and tomorrow. The concerts will start at 8:15.

Notice to Sidewalk Contractors.

The board of education of Rock Island school district, will receive proposals for building sidewalk on west side of the Horace Mann school property, located between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenue, on Thirty-sixth street, said walk to be constructed in accordance with the ordinance governing the laying of concrete sidewalk walks in the city of Rock Island.

Sealed proposals will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 8. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

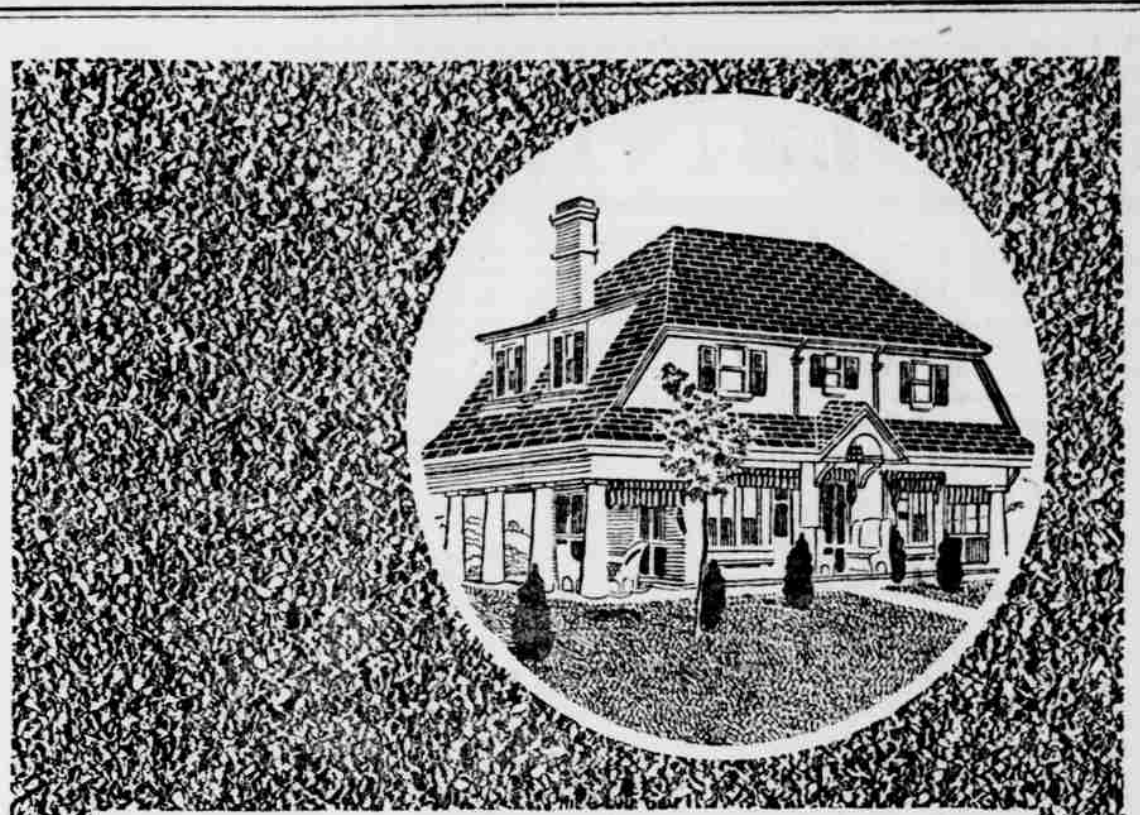
H. H. CLEVELAND, President.

Urges Chinese Conference.

Shanghai.—Dr. Wu Ting-fang has dispatched a long message to the central government urging that a conference should be held in Shanghai for the purpose of discussing the form of government of China. Dr. Wu's message says the government's claim that it is carrying out the true will of the people in its present course is not based on a thorough knowledge of what the actual opinion is in the south. He urges a peaceful, rather than a warlike settlement of the differences between the north and the south.

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FRUIT BELIEVED HURT BY WINTER

C. C. Campbell, County Crop Expert, Says That Severe Weather Has Told Upon Trees.

According to the monthly report of Charles C. Campbell, Rock Island county crop expert, fruit in this section is believed to have been badly injured by the severe winter weather.

"It is a little early to be sure, but all fruit is believed to have been badly injured by the severe winter. Peaches and apricots are all gone. Cherries are badly hurt, and small fruit is hurt in proportion," Mr. Campbell says in his report.

"There seems to be a shortage in farm help owing to general improve-

ments in industrial conditions," he continues.

"Owing to the levees breaking in lower Rock Island county, there will be between 5,000 and 6,000 acres that will be sown in catch crops if at all."

All the news all the time—The Argus.

Relationship Regulates Tax.

Lima, Peru.—Distance in relationship regulates the tax on inheritances of all kinds in Peru by a recent law. Inheritances of children from parents are taxed 1 per cent, while those from the most distant relatives or from strangers are taxed 10 per cent.

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